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TITLE: Improved Process for Producing Ethanol

SERIAL NO.: 10/708,326

ART UNIT: 1651

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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This is a petition and fee for an extension of time for a total of one (1) month to respond to the office action mailed on June 17, 2005. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a request therefor.

Applicant is a small entity. Therefore, the total fee for this one (1) month extension is \$60.00. Included herewith is a check payable to the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the fee for this extension of time. Please charge any additional amounts required under this petition to Account No. 18-2210, if necessary.

Respectfully submitted:

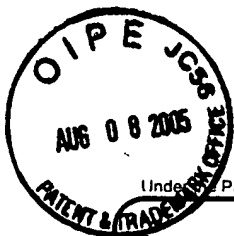
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL

## For FY 2005

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$)

60.00

**Complete if Known**

Application Number	10/708,326
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 20 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____			

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.

Indep. Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
- 3 or HP = _____ x _____ = _____			

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**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): One month extension for response

Fees Paid (\$)

60.00

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Date August 8, 2005

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